Committee will be given effect to, as financial relief to the poor and middle class landholders, protection of the indebted by necessary legislation against the ravages of the money lender and against excessive litigation and increased facilities for internal transport by the formation of new roads urgently called for in the malnad parts of the State ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—21. The proposals are under consideration and orders will issue shortly.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Will the Government be pleased to state when the proposals of the Malnad Improvement Committee will be given effect to ?

Dewan.—

There is a provision of Rs 1,26,000 for this purpose in the next year's budget, and necessary action will be taken as soon as practicable.

BY MR. PUTTA MALLAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Anjanapur Project will be sanctioned soon and work begun early ?

(*b*) What amount for the purpose has been provided in the budget of the current year ?

(*c*) Whether the lands coming under the project would be disposed of under Darkhast rules subject to certain conditions to be prescribed by them ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) The project is under preparation. Necessary action to sanction it will be taken early.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) These questions will be considered when the project is submitted for sanction.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Puttamallappa.—

When will the project be sanctioned ?

Dewan-President.—

As soon as possible.

Mr. A. Ananthaiya.—

In view of His Highness' speech, is it not necessary that some funds should be allotted for this project during the next budget year at least ?

Dewan-President.—

It may be possible for Government to allot some funds by way of reappropriation.

BY MR. SOORANAGI SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the number of breached tanks in the Shimoga District ?

(*b*) How many of these have been restored and how many unrestored ?

(*c*) Have arrangements been made for the early repairs of these breached tanks ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—23. (*a*) The number of breached tanks in the Shimoga District is 330 (exciuding 4,857 unrestored tanks which await to be restored first).

(*b*) None of these have been restored.

(*c*) Further measures will be taken for the rapid restoration of tanks.

BY MESSRS. B. GOPALACHAR, TUDIKI RAMANNA and H. S. VENKATAPPA GOWDA (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—24. In respect of the Police establishment entertained for the protection of sandal theft, will the Government be pleased to state :—